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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF FOREIGN ENERGY PROGRAMS

1. FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF STATE 301432 (DECEMBER 1975)
WHICH WAS NOT SENT TO ADDRESSEES.

2. THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IS
DEVELOPING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ENERGY PROGRAMS ABROAD
AND IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE THE
EMBASSIES' ASSISTANCE IN SUPPLYING, TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE,
THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED BELOW FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE
COUNTRIES. THE MOST IMMEDIATE NEED IS FOR INFORMATION
UNDER ITEMS I-B AND II-B UNDER ENERGY POLICY, BUT RESPONSE
TO BOTH ITEMS ASAP WOULD BE HELPFUL.

COUNTRY BACKGROUND
OVERALL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

I. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE, E.G.,-PRIME
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MINISTER, PARLIAMENT AND DEPARTMENTS OR MINISTRIES HAVING

RESPONSIBILITY OVER ENERGY AND RELATED R&D ACTIVITIES
(ENERGY ACTIVITIES SUCH AS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT LICENSING
TO BE INCLUDED.)

II. OUTLINE OF THOSE AGENCIES OR OFFICES WITHIN THE

MINISTRIES THAT HAVE ENERGY POLICY AND ANALYSIS, AND
ENERGY R&D RESPONSIBILITIES IDENTIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES.

ENERGY POLICY

I. ENERGY OBJECTIVES OF THE COUNTRY, AND APPROACH TO
ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

A. DESIRED DEGREE OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

B. R&D PRIORITIES - SO INDICATION OF WHERE THESE HAVE
RECENTLY CHANGED OR ARE EXPECTED TO CHANGE. WHERE SUCH
PRIORITIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

C. TYPE AND DEGREE TO WHICH WORK IS CARRIED OUT IN
GOVERNMENT LABORATORIES.

D. JOINT GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES IN ENERGY R&D.

E. PRIVATE INDUSTRY'S ROLE IN ENERGY R&D. IDENTIFY KEY
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND FIELDS OF WORK IN ENERGY
R&D.

F. BASIC LEGISLATION WHICH AFFECTS ENERGY POLICY AND
R&D PROGRAMS.

II. ENERGY AND ACTIVITIES

A. STATUS AND OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE.

B. BUDGET.

1. IDENTIFIED BY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND ENERGY
FORM-SOLAR, NUCLEAR, GEOTHERMAL, ETC., SHOULD BE LISTED
IN DOLLARS SHOWING DOLLAR CONVERSION USED). INDICATE WHEN
THE COUNTRY'S FISCAL YEAR BEGINS.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

I. MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED
WITH ENERGY R&D (LIST NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND DEGREE
OF INVOLVEMENT.)

II. LIST OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS IN ENERGY R&D FIELD
TO WHICH THE COUNTRY IS A PARTY, AND AN ASSESSMENT OF
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WHETHER THE AGREEMENT IS ACTIVE OR "JUST ON THE BOOKS."

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